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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
7 CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY,
8 AGUA FRIA DIVISION FOR (1) AN EXTENSION
9 OF THE AREA COVERED BY ITS EXISTING
10 CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
11 NECESSITY, (2) APPROVAL OF THE
12 CATERPILLAR PROPERTY
13 WATER/WASTEWATER AGREEMENT, (3)
14 APPROVAL OF THE TARIFF FOR THE WATER
15 FACILITIES HOOK-UP FEE, (4) APPROVAL OF
16 THE TARIFF FOR GENERAL NON-POTABLE
17 WATER SERVICE, AND (5) APPROVAL OF
18 RULE NO. 12 APPLICABLE TO NON-POTABLE
19 WATER SERVICE

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13 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
14 CITIZENS WATER SERVICES COMPANY OF
15 ARIZONA FOR (1) AN EXTENSION OF THE
16 AREA COVERED BY ITS EXISTING
17 CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
18 NECESSITY FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE, (2)
19 APPROVAL OF THE CATERPILLAR PROPERTY
20 WATER/WASTEWATER AGREEMENT, AND (3)
21 APPROVAL OF THE TARIFF FOR THE
22 WASTEWATER FACILITIES HOOK-UP FEE

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

20 On December 20, 2000, Citizens Communications Company, Agua Fria Division ("Citizens")
21 and Citizens Water Services Company of Arizona ("DistCo") (collectively "the Applicants") filed a
22 joint application for an extension of their respective Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for
23 water and wastewater service to serve an extension area in Maricopa County, Arizona.

24 Pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1074(C), the application is deemed administratively complete.

25 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-101, the Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern
26 the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

27 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing in the above-captioned matter shall
28 commence on **August 23, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the

1 Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105,
3 except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before August 16, 2001.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that objections to any motions to intervene must be filed by 12
5 noon on August 21, 2001.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicants shall provide public notice of the hearing in
7 this matter, in the following form and style:

8 **PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE**
9 **APPLICATION OF CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, AGUA FRIA DIVISION,**
10 **AND CITIZENS WATER SERVICES COMPAN OF ARIZONA FOR EXTENSIONS OF**
11 **THEIR RESEPECTIVE CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

12 On December 20, 2000, Citizens Communications Company, Agua Fria Division
13 ("Citizens") and Citizens Water Services Company of Arizona ("DistCo") filed a joint
14 application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an extension
15 of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water and
16 wastewater service to an area in which records indicate you are a property owner. If the
application is granted, the Applicants would be the exclusive provider of water and
wastewater to the proposed area, and would be required by the Commission to provide
service under rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission.
The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of
the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at
the offices of the Company, [insert address].

17 The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning August 23, 2001 at 2:00
18 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.
Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

19 The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances,
20 interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by
21 law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons
22 desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which
23 motion should be sent to the Applicants or its counsel and to all parties of record, and
24 which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

- 25 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and
26 of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different
27 than the intervenor.
- 28 2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding
(e.g., a customer of the Applicants, a shareholder of the Applicants, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been
mailed to the Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record in the
case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that
all motions to intervene must be filed on or before August 16, 2001. The granting of
intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing

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and to cross-examine other witnesses. Failure to intervene will not preclude any potential customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such person's own behalf. You will not, however, receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shelly Hood, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602/542-3931, E-mail shood@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicants shall mail to each property owner in the requested Cerificated area a copy of the above notice by July 27, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicants shall file certification of mailing as soon as practicable after the mailing has been completed but not later than August 3, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon mailing of same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Utilities Division Staff shall file a Staff Report by July 25, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicants shall file any objections to the Staff Report by August 8, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeframe for processing this application shall be extended to October 24, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2001.


STEPHEN GIBELLI
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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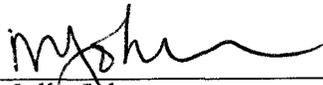
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